

another Exec. Session where they decided, we will reconsider this child pornography bill that has 32 senator's votes on it or 32 senators as co-sponsors. So I don't understand the logic. One night they vote seven to nothing to advance a bill. They don't report it to the Clerk the next day, but suddenly on Wednesday there is a motion to reconsider. So it doesn't seem very logical to me when they say, we voted already to kill it and I have already complied with all the demands of the Judiciary Committee making all the amendments that they required and now on the argument of we voted to kill it, it ought to stay killed, I don't understand it. So...

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, please let's hold it down. I can hardly hear the speaker, so please hold it down. Thank you.

SENATOR HIGGINS: It is my understanding that the Executive Session, they said, well, we think it needs one more amendment. I think I have only done four or five requested by them. And one of the senators said, why don't we leave this child pornography bill advanced and amend it on the floor? And they said, no, let's hold it for reconsideration. I talked to Senator Ernie Chambers who was not present and all the other seven that were there voted to advance. And Ernie said, well, I wasn't there to vote. You know, if it is that important a bill to somebody, I don't know what his reason was, he probably had a good reason for not being there but I still maintain it doesn't make sense that they kill one bill and then they say, don't reconsider it. They advance the bill and then they reconsider it. So on the basis of that because there doesn't seem to be any logic when they had all the right in the world to amend my bill when it gets to the floor, or mine and thirty-one other senators, it doesn't make sense to me. So on the basis of a contradictory action of the Judiciary Committee on these two separate bills, I am going to vote to reconsider Senator Hannibal's bill, besides I believe that Senator Hannibal's bill is a better bill than what is going to be offered or going the two years route. I think that we should be equally treating the cities and counties, as Senator Hannibal is pointing out. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Hoagland, then Senator Beutler.